# **HOMEWORK #5:**

# No Parenthesis Necessary

Due Thursday, October the 31th, 11:59pm

For this assignment, you will submit a single C++ file called 'robotcalc.cpp'.

Remember to put your name and section at the top of your program file.

Your program should expect all input to come from 'cin', and all your output should be to 'cout'.

#### **Problem**

We all know that robots are superior to humans. One way in which robots are better than humans is in the way they evaluate arithmetic expressions. Instead of using *in-fix* notation like humans do, robots use *post-fix* notation, in which the operator follows the operands. For example, while a human would write:

5 + 4

A robot would write:

5 4 +

This notation allows robots to avoid wasting precious memory with silly parentheses and baroque operator precedence. While humans needs parenthesis to indicate the order of evaluation like in:

7 \* (5 - 3)

Robots simple follow the order of operations from left ro right, as in :

5 3 - 7 \*

or alternatively:

7 5 3 - \*

This super-human ability is possible because robots organize their short term memory as a **stack**. When robots read an *operand* they <u>push</u> it into their short-term memory stack. When they read an *operator*, they <u>pop</u> the necessary operands and <u>push</u> the intermediate result into the **stack**.

Your job is to write a program that simulates the way robots process integer expressions and create a "Robot Calculator". Your program will use a stack to simulate a robot's short term memory.



(Typical Robot)

#### Input

The input will consist of a series of integer expressions in *post-fix* notation. Elements of the expression are separated by spaces.

You will implement the following robot integer expression operators:

- Binary operators '+', '-', '\*', '/', '%' with their usual meanings.
- Unary operator '!' negation... (Example... 5 ! produces -5)
- Aggregate operator 'sum': the sum all the elements in the stack.
- Aggregate operator 'prod': the product of all the elements in the stack.
- Stack operator '#': prints the content of the stack.
- Stack operator '\$': clears the stack.

Character '@' will denote the end of the input.

### **Output**

Simulate a robots expression evaluation and output the contents of the stack (formated as in the sample) whenever the '#' command is found.

REMEMBER: When your program reads an operator, it should pop the corresponding number of operands off the stack, apply the operator, and push the result back into the stack.

# Implementation Requirements / Details.

- Use a stack Data Structure to simulate a robot's computational processes.
- Your stack implementation should be a subclass of the provided "AbstractStack" class.
- Your 'main()' function should be inside a file called 'robotcalc.cpp'
- All operands are integers.

- An expression may take more than one line.
- All expression elements are separated by at least a single space.
- The stack is printed only when the '#' command is encountered.

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# **Sample**

Input	Output
1 2 3 # \$ 4 3 * ! # 20 3 / # \$ # 62 # \$ 2 3 8 * + # 4 48 4 2 + / # sum # \$ 1 2 3 4 5 # prod # @	[ 3, 2, 1 ] [ -12 ] [ 6, -12 ] [ ] [ 62 ] [ 26 ] [ 8, 4, 26 ] [ 38 ] [ 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ] [ 120 ]

#### Reference:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reverse Polish notation

#### Hints:

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Study the following code sample:
#include <string>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
    string s1, s2;
    int x, y;

    cin >> s1 >> s2;
    x = atoi( s1.c_str() );
    y = atoi( s2.c_str() );
    cout << s1 << " * " << s2 << " = " << x*y << endl;
    return 0;</pre>
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